

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF HORIZON CELLULAR          | ) |                 |
| TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL             | ) |                 |
| KENTUCKY, L.P., A DELAWARE LIMITED       | ) |                 |
| PARTNERSHIP, FOR ISSUANCE OF A           | ) |                 |
| CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND    | ) |                 |
| NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL     | ) | CASE NO. 95-164 |
| CELL FACILITY IN THE KENTUCKY RURAL      | ) |                 |
| SERVICE AREA NO. 5 WHICH INCLUDES ADAIR, | ) |                 |
| BARREN, CLINTON, CUMBERLAND, HART,       | ) |                 |
| McCREARY, METCALFE, MONROE, RUSSELL      | ) |                 |
| AND WAYNE COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY           | ) |                 |
| (THE TOMPKINSVILLE CELL FACILITY)        | ) |                 |

O R D E R

On November 1, 1995, the Commission entered an Order granting Horizon Cellular Telephone Company of Central Kentucky, L.P. ("Horizon Cellular") a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a 180-foot or less guyed antenna tower to be located off Kentucky Highway 163, Edmonton Road, Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky ("the Tompkinsville cell site"). On June 7, 1996, Horizon Cellular filed a motion to reopen this case and to modify the November 1, 1995 Order to grant it authority to construct and operate a 299-foot or less guyed antenna tower at the coordinates referenced in the Commission's Order.

As grounds for its Motion, Horizon Cellular states that the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission ("KAZC") have approved its application for a permit to construct a 299-foot tower. Copies of both

approvals are attached to Horizon Cellular's Motion. Also attached to the Motion is a copy of a letter dated June 5, 1996 from Chi S. Lee, chief engineer of Sabre Communications Corp. to Horizon Cellular stating, inter alia, that the tower was originally designed for the "ultimate" height of 280 feet.

The approval from the FAA describes the proposed construction as a "100-foot height increase to existing 199-foot antenna tower (869-892 MHZ, 500 watts)." The KAZC's approval is for a "(299' AGL/1315'AMSL) 100' Antenna Tower addition near Tompkinsville, Kentucky (36-44-13N, 85-42-10W)." Finally, Chi S. Lee's letter describes the tower as a "180'/280' Sabre Model 4800KD guyed tower."

The Commission, having reviewed Horizon Cellular's Motion and the record herein, finds that it is unable to determine whether Horizon Cellular originally constructed a 180-foot antenna tower and whether it has subsequently increased the approved height of the tower by 100 feet. The Commission therefore finds that this case should be reopened.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This case be and it hereby is reopened.
2. Horizon Cellular shall file with the Commission its responses to the following questions by no later than 10 days from the date of this Order:
  - a. What was the height of the antenna tower as originally constructed at the Tompkinsville cell site?
  - b. What is the present height of said tower?

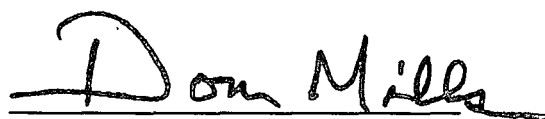
3. Horizon Cellular's motion for modification be and it hereby is held in abeyance pending further proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of June, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director